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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Chanh Nguyen (PTO).(3) Randy Lacasse.(2) Ramraj Soundarajan.

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Date of Interview: 17 July 2003.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: NONE.

Identification of prior art discussed: NONE.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

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Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: In conversation with applicant's representative, Randy Lacasses, Mr Lacasse demands that the admendment after final has to be entered because (1) the purpose of interview after final is to put the case in condition for allowance (2) the new limitation presented in the claims is suggested by examiner. Examiner disagrees with applicant because (1) the purpose of interview is to understand examiner position and to present applicant position. From there,(in this case) claims can be amended so as to overcome the rejection. (2) the new limitation is suggested by both applicant's representative and examiner (not by only examiner). (3) after receiving "Draft for Interview Purpose Only" via fax on June 17, 2003, applicant's representative, Ramraj Soundarajar called to discussed the limitation "positive and negative" to be added. At this time, examiner told Mr. Soundaraja that the new limitation requires futher consideration/and or search, and Mr.Soundaraja said that IBM now only concerns about overcome the rejection. Applicant' representative, Randy Lacasse demands entering the amendment after final and allowing the application is not possible because the new limitations require further search